

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A vehicle load bin cover comprising:
front and rear sections hinged together along contiguous edges ~~and wherein:~~
the front section ~~either~~ has one edge hingeable to a vehicle load bin,
~~characterized in that and~~
the rear section carries a support pivoted at one end thereto with the other
end pivotably mountable to the load bin to enable the cover to be raised and lowered with
the rear section maintained in a substantially constant relation to the load bin.
2. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in claim 1 ~~characterized in~~
~~that wherein~~ the rear section can be maintained substantially parallel to the top of the
vehicle load bin.
3. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the cover includes further comprises at least one rigid support
rotatably secured at a first end thereof to the rear section and at a second end thereof to the
load bin.
4. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in claim 3 ~~characterized in~~
~~that wherein~~ the second end of the rigid support is rotatably connected to a bracket
securable to the load bin rim.
5. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in ~~any one of the previous~~
~~claims characterized in that the cover includes~~ claim 1 and further comprising:
at least one collapsible support between the front section and the load bin.

6. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in claim 5 in which the collapsible ~~strut support~~ is configured to provide sufficient support to prevent unintentional movement of the cover.

7. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in ~~any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes~~ claim 1 and further comprising:

at least one rail securable to the load bin to stabilize the ~~assembly rail~~, the rail including a set of clips slidably securable over the load bin rim.

8. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in ~~any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes~~ claim 1 and further comprising:

at least one seal that operatively seals against the load bin rim.

9. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in ~~any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes~~ fixed side panels to accommodate claim 1 wherein bars extending from the load bin and further comprising:

fixed side panels as part of the cover to attach to said bars.

10. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in ~~any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes~~ claim 1 and further comprising:

lock barrels on the rear section, ~~the lock barrels being~~ operable by means of a key operated lock secured to the cover.

11. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in ~~any one of the previous claims characterized in that~~ claim 1 wherein the cover includes further comprises side covers secured to the rear section, the side covers being extendable from the rear section to the load bin rim and being securable to the load bin rim.

12. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in claim 11 ~~characterized~~
~~in that wherein the side~~ covers comprise flexible material covers.

13. (Currently amended) A cover as claimed in claim 12 ~~characterized~~
~~in that wherein the side~~ covers comprise canvas covers.